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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to a final Office Action mailed November 11, 2005. Timely response is therefore made up to and including February 3, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on Feb. 3, 2006 with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 2731271450.

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